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The People's Column

THE FALL OF THE ALAMO

Let us stand with heads uncovered
As we view the Alamo,
Where the heroes, Bowie and
Bonham
Fell ninety-three years ago.

We should tread with holy reverence
O'er that hallowed, sacred ground.
Where the life of David Crockett,
Like a Spartan, there went down.

Seems just now we see him standing
With his long, disheveled hair.
With an eye of dauntless courage,
Not one symptom of despair.

In each hand he holds a weapon
With a strong and steady nerve.
Every shot now grows more deadly,
Each report is made to serve.

Now the mob grows thicker,
And he slays them by the score,
Till at last he's far outnumbered;
Then he falls, to rise no more.

With him fell the noble Travis,
And his band of gallant braves,
And their bodies left in ashes.
For those heroes had no graves.

Still that grand old Spanish fortress
Marks the place our heroes fell;
It should stand just as they left it;
Let its scars tell the story tell.

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W. S. BARRON ATTACKED BY APPENDICITIS

Operation Performed
At Austin Late
Last Night

IS RESTING EASILY

Members of Family
and Pastor Go
To Bedside

(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, March 6.—W. S. Barron, speaker of the house today was resting comfortably after an operation last night for appendicitis.

Before submitting to the operation Barron sent a communication to the house advising the membership that he had named Representative Fred H. Minor of Denton speaker pro tem.

J. M. Barron, father of the speaker, and J. M. Barron, Jr., his son, accompanied by the Rev. Roy S. Holloman, pastor of the College Avenue Baptist church of which Speaker Barron is a member, left Bryan last night for Austin and arrived there about 4:30 o'clock this morning.

Speaker Barron was operated on about 11 o'clock last night by Dr. Joseph Gilbert. Mr. Barron was taken ill Monday night with what he thought an attack of indigestion. Tuesday night it was found he was suffering from appendicitis and he was at once rushed to the hospital for the operation.

Word to friends and members of his family here today was to the effect that he was resting as comfortably as could be expected. A telephone call received from Rev. Holloman about 2 o'clock this afternoon by Mrs. Holloman was to the effect that Speaker Barron was doing "just fine."

**Bryan High Boys
Take 2nd Place
In Stock Judging**

A team composed of Charles Wehrman, Raymond Buchanan and Eugene Beard, students in the vocational agriculture class at the Bryan high school won second place in the dairy judging contest at the East Texas Dairy Show at Marshall yesterday, winning a \$30 cash award.

The commissioners purchased one 10-ton and one 5-ton Best caterpillar tractor and one super special 9-foot Russell grader from the R. B. George Machinery Company; one super mogul 12-foot Russell grader from the Lone Star Machinery Company of Dallas, and one 18-foot Adams grader from A. D. Adams and Co., of Dallas.

**Road Machinery
Contracts Made
By County Court**

Brazos county commissioners yesterday opened bids and placed contracts for road building and machinery at a total cost for equipment of \$9903. Three firms, all of Dallas, received the contracts.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

County Clerk Jess B. McGee issued a marriage license yesterday to Pedro Scamardo and Rosa Loria,

**Implement Men
Will Meet Here
Friday, Mar. 18**

Friday, March 8 a meeting will be held in Bryan of International Harvester Company dealers, salesmen and executives for the purpose of boosting the development of the dairy business in Bryan and surrounding counties.

The dealers will be the guests of the company at lunch and after that will take part in a conference on ways and means for increasing the sales of cream separators and small engines in this territory. The principal address will be made by J. L. Blodget, district representative from the Chicago office of the company. Officers from the Houston branch also will be here and dealers from many towns within a radius of 30 to 40 miles of Bryan.

**Work on Buildings
To Start at Once**

L. W. Wintzell and Thomas Wood of Sherman, members of the firm that obtained the general contract for the construction of the municipal building on the Travis and Bowie school buildings, left Bryan Sunday night after a conference here about beginning the work.

Mr. Wintzell left for north Texas and will at once ship in equipment and materials and Mr. Wood will be back here Tuesday or Wednesday of this week to get operations started.

FOR SALE: State certified Potato Rice sweet potato seed; price 25 bushel. MOORE BROS, Navasota, Texas.

YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER

Your home town paper is the mirror of local social life, business methods and civic progress. It is one of the chief mediums through which your town and your section of the state will be judged by the outside world. It chronicles the births, deaths and marriages; it heralds the comings and goings, the accidents and good fortunes of your fellow citizens; the civic improvements, the business expansions and the general progress of affairs civic, social and commercial.

If you want to know what is going on in your own vicinity, and prefer facts to unsubstantiated rumor, there is no means of getting such information regularly, reliably and promptly that equals your home town newspaper.

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The Bryan Daily Eagle, by carrier—\$7.50 per year in advance.

The Bryan Daily Eagle, by mail, \$6.00 per year.

The Bryan Weekly Eagle, \$1.50 per year.

MONEY COMES

(Continued from page 1) he hadn't had much to do thus far in the matter of handling money, and that only approximately \$2,000 had been collected and turned over to him.

One committee that reported an enthusiastic response to requests for cooperation was that headed by W. C. Morris, in charge of arrangements for the dance at A. and M. College Monday night, May 6, and with finding escorts for the young ladies from the various counties of the district who will act as princesses and take part in the pageant at the college that evening. He stated that he had half a hundred seniors who had volunteered to act as escorts and that others would be available if they were needed.

Chairman Dan Scoates of the general College committee reported that the work of his organization was moving as rapidly as possible. The full cooperation of the college authorities has been secured in all activities scheduled for the campus, including the pageant. In staging this the College will aid to the limit and will be able to save the general committee some expense.

As it is the committee has been guaranteed \$3,000 for this purpose and may require more. F. W. Hensel, in direct charge of arrangements for the pageant, has estimated that \$5,000 will be necessary to stage it as it should be.

The details of this work will be placed in the hands of an experienced director and the committee now is in correspondence with a number who have enviable reputations along this line.

CANVASS FOR ROOMS

Clifford Mitchell of the housing committee stated that a close canvass of Bryan residents would be made in the near future, that all available rooms might be listed for the accommodation of visitors. In this same work R. E. Karper, who has charge of this detail at College, stated the canvass would be made there in a few days. In this connection Chairman Astin pointed out last night that local estimates of a crowd of 25,000 convention visitors had been judged too conservative by officials of the East Texas organization who had been out over the territory and knew something of plans made by various member organizations to come en masse to Bryan in May.

John S. Caldwell, in charge of traffic control, stated that he was working out his plans and after a conference with city authorities would be able to announce them in detail. He said the committee desired to close Main street from 27th to 25th streets and to make Bryan the heavy traffic thoroughfare.

Eugene Edge, in charge of transportation and Mit Dansby, whose committee is arranging for automobile service for important visitors, both reported progress in working out the details of their respective assignments.

Light and Decorations
Dean Charles E. Friley, chairman of the College reception committee, stated that plans were working out and that the visitors could be assured proper care and attention when convention time

rolled around.

Fred L. Cavitt, chairman of the decorations committee, stated that details of this plan would be completed shortly. A conference with the city authorities had been held and assurances of plenty of electric current had been given. He stated that the city had made a proposition to place colored lights on the fronts of business houses at a rate of 40 cents per foot, furnish the current free of charge, take down the lights which then would become the property of the concern. Mr. Cavitt also called attention to the plan of asking all residents to plant flowers that would furnish an abundance of bloom at convention time and stated that information regarding those varieties best adapted for this purpose would be given.

J. Bryan Miller, chairman of the street lighting committee, stated that street lighting in addition to that which was used during the holidays was contemplated and that this plan would be worked out in detail shortly.

G. Sam Parker, chairman of the Bryan reception committee, made it plain that the visitors would be welcomed in proper fashion and made glad they had come to Bryan. He stated that all trains would be met and that information booths would be located for the convenience of visitors.

Want Old Bryan Pictures
Mrs. Tyler Haswell, chairman of the ladies' committee, stated that tentative plans had been discussed but that no definite decision as to form of entertainment had yet been made. This will be done in the near future, however.

Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, chairman of the press committee, was given a warm reception. She stated that owing to her injury recently she had not yet formulated any plans but expected shortly to be in the van of all the workers. She guaranteed that the visiting press would be well cared for.

Dr. D. H. Reid, in charge of registration at College, reported fair success in collecting assessments from merchants and stated that his committee would be ready to start with the work of registration in a few days.

Curtis Vinson, chairman of publicity, stated that badges would be shipped within the next day or two and that publicity on the convention would be sent out in limited volume from now on until shortly before the convention when the press would be given all that might possibly be used.

Mr. Vinson made another appeal for pictures showing Bryan in its golden time. These are wanted for publicity purposes and it is important that the committee locate a number. These pictures will be returned promptly and will not be injured in any manner.

The committee will hold its next meeting Tuesday night of next week.

**DALLAS WOMEN VISIT
A. & M. CAMPUS SUNDAY**

Mrs. H. L. Abernathy, Mrs. F. C. McGinnis and Mrs. Frieda Barnhart of Dallas were visitors on the campus at A. & M. College over the weekend. Mrs. Barnhart is district deputy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas for the First District.

**BRYAN HIGH
RANKS WELL
IN BIG RACE**

**TEAM HAS GOOD CHANCE
AT STATE HONORS
THIS WEEK**

The next big classic on the athletic calendar for this week is the 9th annual Interscholastic basketball tournament for the championship of the State of Texas, which will be held at A. and M. College Friday and Saturday March 8-9.

The Memorial Gymnasium will be the battlefield where the much coveted title will be decided. Friday the elimination will start grinding and the fourteen bi-district championship teams will be ready at College Station and they will battle until one team emerges without a mar on its record and will be acclaimed the champions of the state among the youngsters.

The Interscholastic Basketball League was started in 1921. That year it was won by El Paso. Andy Cohen who is battling against Andy Reese for the short field position on the New York Giants was the star that year. In 1922 the big guns were centered on Waco, Houston Central High and El Paso. A tornado swept down from Smith county. Lindale high school team left nothing but a few devastated reputations and won the state championship.

In 1923 the Oak Cliff high school team grabbed off the gonfalon and repeated the same trick in 1924. In 1925 Holly Brook, the outstanding star of the Texas University quintet was responsible for the title going to Beaumont. The southern metropolis defeated Breckenridge, a team that was selected to win the title. 1926 saw the title drift from Beaumont to San Antonio, the Breckenridge team swept through the tournament and defeated Corsicana in a decisive manner. 1927 the title changed its place of abode and wandered out into East Texas and stopped at a little place called Athens, made famous by its high school basketball team.

In 1928 the title came back and rested in the capital city, the Austin high school coming out victors.

This year the tournament is centered around four teams according to some of the dope put out by the sports scribes of our southern dailies. They name Denton, Athens, El Paso and Corsicana. Little mention is given Bryan high school. They seem to think that our school was simply lucky to get into the tournament. They backed up and hedged when Lindale set their favorites on their heads. There is a possibility of Bryan high doing the same. If our team will only settle down, avoid nervousness and not have stage fright, it has just as good a chance of winning the title as anyone else.

Our boys have speed, team play and plenty of endurance and if they can only find the basket they will not be run over by any team in the state, no matter how the dope stands. Boys, do not pay attention to what some of the dopesters have to say. There is only one dopester with recognized ability in the country and that is old faithful Hugh Fullerton and I think he was right once in 27 years. The North Texas scribes look upon San Jacinto high lightly. Outside of Bryan high, I consider this the best team in the state. So North, East and West we are not worrying over the outcome. If you have a team that can stop the last two mentioned teams you are entitled to the state championship and there will be no regrets or alibis.

A. and M. College athletic department is putting forth every effort to make this meet a wonderful success, and the visiting teams will be welcomed and taken care of by Business Manager Jimmie Sullivan.

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25c K. C. Baking Powder Can	22c
K. C. Baking Powder 5 pound can	65c
Bacon Pound	18c
Vick's VapoRub Jar	28c
Coffee, Bulk Per pound	30c
Sugar, 100 pound sack	\$5.75
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HERBERT HOOVER

President Herbert Hoover, who comes large on the political horizon of the world today, is a neophyte in politics. By both profession and practice he is an engineer. He has been trained not to find the easy solution to problems confronting him but the most efficient method. And because he has been both practical and efficient and at the same time most humane in his dealings with men he has become in the comparatively short period in which he has been widely known one of the outstanding figures of his generation.

He comes to the presidency well equipped for that position. He is the first man of his profession to be honored with the highest executive office in this country or the world, and if we may predict his future on the history of his past, he will continue to view the problems brought to him with the idea of arriving at the solution best for those he serves—in this case the American people.

Plain and unassuming, deeply religious and with a deeply based respect for law, seeking the culture rather than the froth of life, and with an unusual sense of responsibility to duty, President Hoover assumes his great office with the best wishes of the whole people. In him many millions see an apostle of better government in many respects. He stands squarely for law enforcement and he has a better grasp, perhaps, than any man of his time of what the relations between government and business should be. He has been accused of being an internationalist but instead he is an American, with a wonderful knowledge and insight into foreign affairs as they affect or are likely to affect our country. Since it has been his habit, we may expect him to bring

all his knowledge and experience to bear to the end that his administration may be successful in the widest sense. He is well fitted to drap the mantle of an office sanctified by some of our greatest men about his shoulders.

EAST AND WEST ROAD

Over in Madison county the residents are jubilant over the fact that a contract finally has been let for the bridging of the Trinity river at Clapp's Ferry. They have avision of a wider radius of operations and place particular stress on the importance of this bridge as a link in Highway 21 giving direct connection with A. and M. College.

All about us we see and hear of road building plans and efforts. Many of these are planned either as links in the main arteries or to connect with these main highways. Everywhere these efforts are being made there is the fundamental thought that not only will social relations be improved but that business will be bettered and more stable and uniform one week after another.

This attitude of interest in a road that will bring thousands of visitors to Bryan in the course of a year is one that should be reflected here. But the fact is that the importance of such an artery apparently is not appreciated here as it should be and lack of interest in Bryan rather gives us the attitude of caring little about the thousands who are seeking a direct route to Bryan and College. Yet such a road would mean additional prestige to Bryan and much additional business distributed with more or less uniformity throughout the year.

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Commenting on the record of Owl's Experimentress, Dr. Jay L. Lush, animal husbandman of the Experiment Station, pointed out as particularly significant the fact that while the dam of the new champion milker was a register of merit cow, no expensive stock is to be found in her ancestry. The Experiment Station dairy herd was started about twelve years ago with average low-priced registered cows, none being of any outstanding ancestry. That a champion milker in her class has been produced from such stock demonstrates that the farmer of average means, may, through the use of proper methods, develop high production milkers even though highly choice stock is not available for him. Owl's Experimentress is the first Experiment Station cow ever to break a state record.

Fertilizer Tests
For Brazos County

County Agent C. L. Beason is in receipt of 25 pounds of Arcadian superphosphate of soda, 16.25 per cent nitrogen, sample being supplied by A. W. Kennard, Jr., representative of the Barrett Company, Shreveport, La.

This is a new form of synthetic nitrogen being put out by the Barrett Company, and Mr. Kinard is cooperating with County Agent Beason in conducting some tests, or demonstrations, in the use of synthetic nitrogen on Brazos coun-

ty soils. At least three or four farmers will take part in making these tests, but the results should be carefully watched by all farmers of the county. Announcement will be made in the near future of those taking part in these fertilizer tests.

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21 qt. Three Coat White Enamel Dish Pan	98c
7 qt. Three Coat White Enamel Tea Kettle	98c
3 qt. Three Coat White Enamel Coffee Pot	79c
2 qt. Three Coat White Enamel Double Boiler	98c
14 and 17 qt. Three Coat White Enamel Dish Pan	98c
8 qt. Three Coat White Enamel Boiled and Lid	89c
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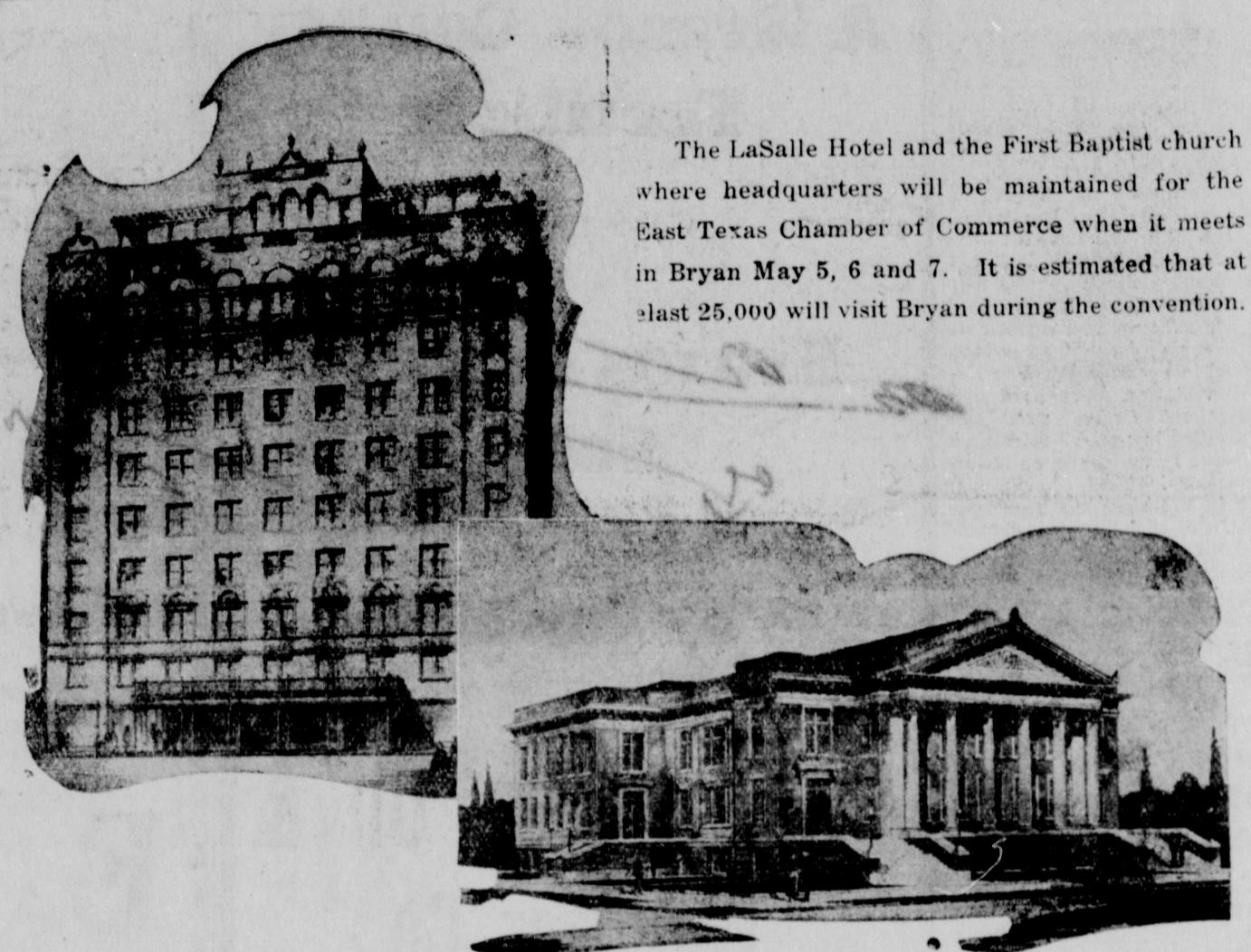
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It's Better in Bryan

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Bryan has a population of more than 10,000 people.

Bryan has school advantages unequalled: Five public schools, Villa Maria and the Allen Military Academy, the best in the South.

Bryan has the Daily and Weekly Eagle with a daily circulation of 1,900 and a weekly circulation of 1,750.

Bryan has three banks, with total deposits of nearly \$4,000,000.

Bryan has ten churches.

Bryan has two ice factories.

Bryan has more street paving than any city of its size in the South.

Bryan has two wholesale grocery concerns.

Bryan has three lumber yards.

Bryan has a fully equipped cotton seed oil mill.

Bryan has seven new chain stores.

Bryan has four hotels; the LaSalle being one of the most modern in the South.

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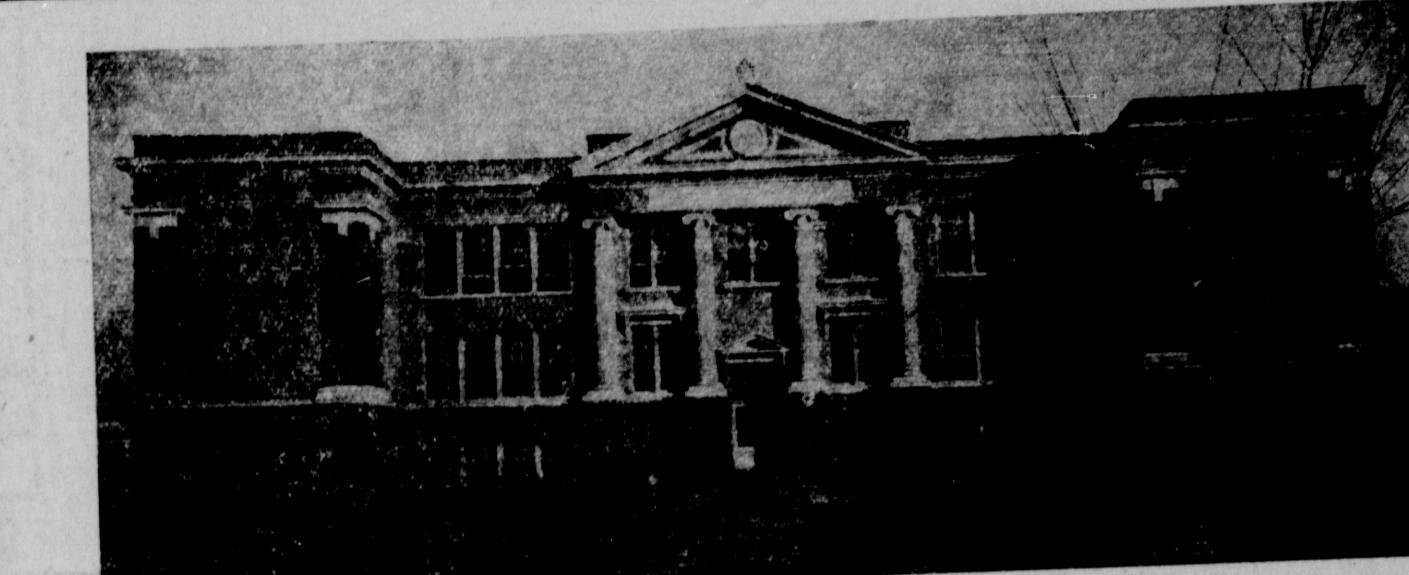
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Stephen F. Austin High School. One of Bryan's school buildings of which she is justly proud. 130 white students have transferred from rural districts in Brazos county to the Bryan district this year. The new Travis grade school building will be completed in time for the 1929-1930 session, and the Bowie grade school building is to have an addition completed also. This will give Bryan one of the most complete and up-to-date school systems anywhere in this section of the state.

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Dairy Development Makes Cash Business In Tennessee Town and Brings Peace to Warring Bankers

BY M. B. OATES

At our conference with the three bankers at Murfreesboro, one of them stated in the presence of the others that the rivalry between them used to be so keen that they would not work together, scarcely ever called on each other on any sort of business and never cooperated on anything. The presence of all of them at our conference is evidence of the good feeling that exists at present. In developing the dairy industry of Rutherford county, they said the bankers got together and every banker and every merchant gave his united support. Then they got the schools of the county behind the dairy movement and sentiment for the dairy business has continued to grow. One of the bankers said: "Every business man is a field man" for the condensery and the creamery.

Further evidence of the get-together spirit was manifest in the representative group of business men who attended the banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce. They gave us a welcome that made us feel like we had arrived. We were extended courtesies so generously that we were reluctant to leave the next morning. But we were pleased because we had seen the largest Carnation condensery of the South according to the field representative of the Carnation Company and we had visited the largest cooperative creamery in the world according to local citizens. Certainly the creamery was much larger than any seen on our trip. Both of these big plants are located at Murfreesboro, a town of only 5,500 population. The county, however, has 5,280 farms and dairy farms have an average of 10 cows which average 150 pounds of butter per year. There are 25,000 dairy cows in the county.

The creamery was started in 1914 at a cost of \$5,000, every penny of the money being borrowed. Thirty-five patrons signed up for 400 cows. The first year the creamery lost money but has been successful every year since. In 1922 the creamery made 1,432,000 pounds of butter. Then on July 1, 1927, the Carnation Condensery opened for business but the condensery seemed to help the creamery because in 1927 the out put of butter from the creamery increased 450,000 pounds over the previous year bringing the 1927 creamery production up to 1,882,000 pounds of butter and the manager of the creamery told us in August that the production for 1928 would pass 2,000,000 pounds. This creamery now has 2,100 patrons who supply milk from 15,000 cows. The creamery did a business of \$850,000 in 1927. The plant is now worth \$100,000. The cream-

ery makes sour cream butter scoring 90 to 92 and selling on the markets of the world. Fifty percent of the butter is sold retail.

The Carnation condensery has a \$350,000 investment at Murfreesboro. The condensery has 1,500 patrons and is now receiving 156,000 pounds of milk daily. The enormous volume of dairy business done around Murfreesboro is shown by the amounts paid out by these two milk plants on July 1, 1927. The creamery paid out on this date \$98,000 and the condensery paid out \$102,000 making a total of \$200,000 paid out in one day for dairy products, produced in one month. There are also three cream stations in the county paying out \$15,000 per month. Cream brought by them goes to Nashville which is about 40 miles to the north.

This large volume of dairy business requires a large number of cows. The policy of the bankers has been an important factor in the large dairy development of the county. The usual custom is to take notes and mortgages which provide for monthly payment on the cows. It is agreed in the body of the mortgage to pay half of each month's cream or milk check on the cow notes. This policy has proven safe. The bankers told us they did not have a single bad note.

The dairy business had had the usual effect on town business observed elsewhere on the tour. In 1921, 80 per cent of the town's business was on credit. It is now 60 percent cash and the balance in 30 days which, in the commercial world, is considered cash. Before the advent of dairying the merchants did a regular supply business. The three banks here have \$3,000,000 on deposit. Such has been the effect on business.

Other effects are noted among the farmers. Most farmers are now producing their hay and grain. Also they are building up their soil fertility although the soils of Rutherford county are naturally good. This county is located in the blue grass region of Middle Tennessee. One farmer who made only 400 pounds of lint on 5 acres of land before he began dairying has built up his soil to a production of 1,800 pounds of lint on the same five acre field.

It is said that 60 per cent of the farmers now use manure spreaders. Farmers who have never been able to get ahead often find that the dairy cow can put them ahead in a short time. A negro tenant had owed one of the local banks a \$60 note for six long years, never having made a payment on it. After dairying was established the banker offered to buy the negro tenant two cows and take his

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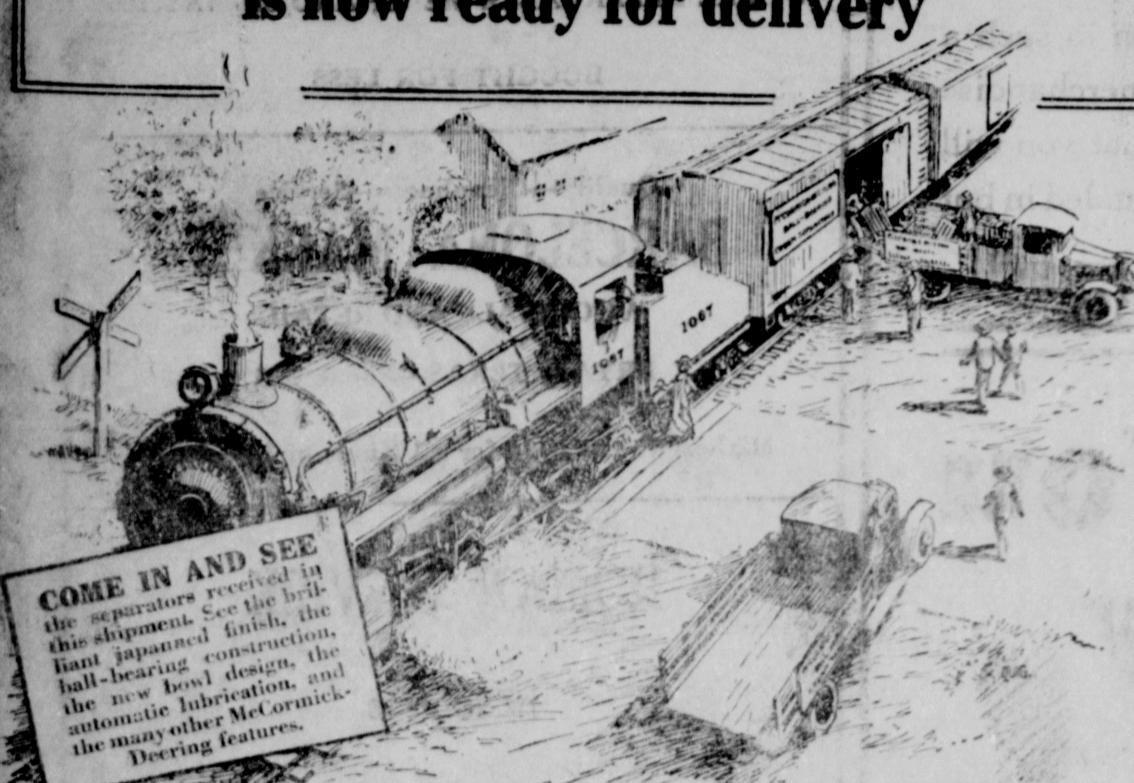
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Many Farmers in this Neighborhood will get Bigger Cream Checks with less work as a result of this big shipment

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Don't miss seeing our special display of these cleaning, brilliantly-finished separators just received. Come in today—tomorrow—when we get a chance and let us tell you all about the liberal deferred-payment offer that makes it easy for anyone to own a McCormick-Deering. We will bring one out to your farm for a demonstration if you prefer. Just let us know when it will be convenient for you and we will drive out and show you the best cream separator you ever saw or owned. Detailed literature sent on request.

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BRYAN, TEXAS

Millican News

MILLCAN, March 5.—The farmers got in a few days the past week preparing their land for another crop. Planting some corn in the bottoms, but they say the land on the hills is too cold yet.

The oil and mineral situation seems to be the outstanding thing in our community just now. Leasing and buying royalty going forward right along and everything points to the probability that Old Millican may "come into her own" yet.

A. J. Edwards, one of our oldest residents, died and was laid to rest last week. He was loved and respected by our entire community as was attested by the large circle of friends who attended the funeral and the many floral offerings given. The Episcopal minister of Navasota, Rev. Hugh Murray, preached the funeral service, followed by the Masonic service by Navasota Lodge. The family have the deepest sympathy of many friends. Mr. Edwards was also a member of the W. O. W. and the W. C. and one of the floral offerings was given by them jointly.

Mrs. C. B. McGregor has been ill with flu the past two weeks and her many friends will be glad when she can be with them again. Her mother, Mrs. Davis, and her son, J. L. McGregor of Houston, came up to see her and their visit helped her wonderfully, Mr. McGregor reports.

The highway department is working on the Millican-Allen farm road at present and improving it greatly. But whoever placed the brush in place just this side of Cawthorn needs someone to re-

lieve him as it is a menace to every car that passes over it. Other fatal roads need some of the road fund also and should have it.

Mrs. Sallie Monroe of Kosse is visiting Mrs. Emma Bradley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Symms have returned from Dallas where they spent the first part of their honeymoon. On their return to Millican they met the usual reception given all bridal couples at this place. Mrs. Symms was formally Miss Inez Kincannon of Harvey and we wish for Jesse and Inez all the happiness that can be crammed into a lifetime.

The Woodmen Circle invited the W. O. W. to meet with them Friday night and while together they voted on and passed many good things. They jointly bought the seats from the Baptist church, the Baptists having purchased new ones. As souvenirs of the old Baptist church J. W. Burrows and Carl Suley were resold one each and Robert Fuqua two, the proceeds from this sale to be used to buy lumber for tables for the hall. They also voted to use some of the home fund to buy chairs for the several stations and to pay for floral offering for Mr. Edwards who was one of the managers of the Circle. This was all done jointly, showing the good feeling and harmony in the two lodges. A pleasant hour or two was spent, the only thing not being satisfactory was one hungry W. O. W. who insisted on something to eat and soon and he really looked to be the best fed man present. And the Circle was invited to meet with W. O. W. the coming Friday night and my idea is they are expecting something to eat.

Mrs. J. B. Moore is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monk and

children and Dave Monk visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows Sunday.

Canning Factory For Nacogdoches

NACOGDOCHES, March 5.—Enough acreage has been secured to assure the erection of a Nacogdoches canning factory, it was announced following three weeks work by chamber of commerce committees.

Roland Jones and associates will finance construction of the new factory. They asked 300 acres of tomatoes at a guaranteed price.

Capt. I. L. Sturdevant of the chamber of commerce and County Farm Agent F. O. Montague led the campaign for the acreage guarantee. The plant will have a \$6000 pay roll.

Over a Billion Deadly Germs in a Single Drop of Water

Germs are so small that there may be as many as one billion, seven hundred million of them in a drop of water. And just a few of these tiny germs, if they get into your blood through a cut in your skin, may make you so sick you will be in bed for weeks—may cause the loss of a limb through blood poisoning—may even infect you with that most dreadful and fatal disease, lockjaw.

Just because you can see no dirt in a cut does not mean that it is clean. You cannot see germs. The only safe and sane thing to do is to thoroughly wash every cut, no matter how small, with Liquid Borozone, to kill the germs, and then dust it with Borozone Powder, to hasten the healing. Liquid Borozone costs 30 cents, 60 cents, \$1.20 and \$1.50; Borozone Powder, 30 cents and 60 cents, and can be had at

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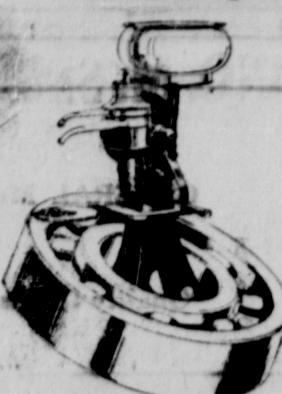
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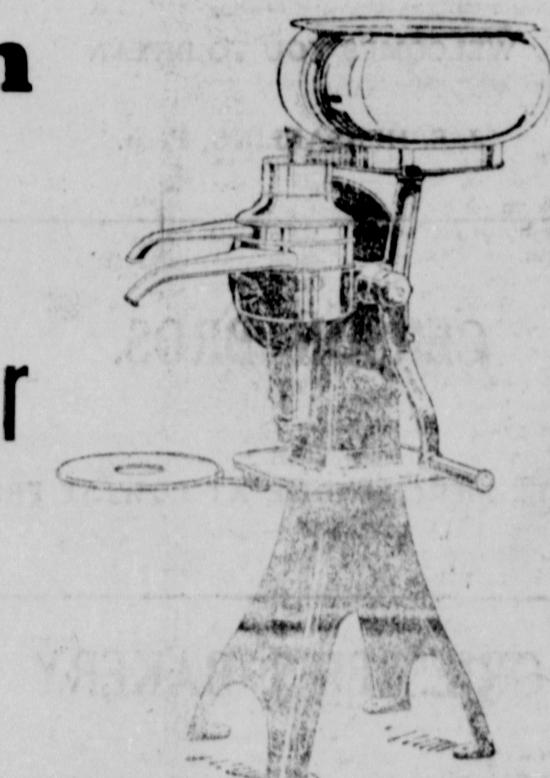
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BUSINESS MEN FALL FLAT IN CO-OPERATION

Astin Says Too Many
Fail To Meet
Quotas

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Georgetown Man Is Honorary Member of Board

Directors of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce were told by E. H. Astin, chairman of the general East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention committee, Tuesday morning that many business men of Bryan were not co-operating in the work of taking care of the convention, inasmuch as they were refusing to meet the quotas fixed for them by the convention committee.

Mr. Astin stressed the fact that the quotas had been based on a conservative estimate of expenses and that if the part Bryan has been asked to play is to be taken care of in a manner that will reflect credit on the community, then these obligations must be met. He urged a better reception of the committees soliciting funds on the basis of the estimates and quotas fixed, and that all business men not only meet their quotas but do this without further delay in order that other work may be carried forward.

Georgetown Man Honored
The directors were told that the stand of the organization on the importance of terracing and of protecting the soil from erosion had been an important factor in determining congress to make the appropriation of \$160,000 for the study of soil erosion, its causes and methods of prevention. Director A. B. Conner of the experiment station at A. & M. College made this statement and said that in view of the fact that the proposition had little or no standing in congress until after it had been boosted by the local organization, he felt it was his duty to so advise the directorate.

Owen W. Sherrill of Georgetown president of the A. & M. Ex-Students Association, was a visitor at the meeting and before he left was made an honorary member and was told he would be expected to attend all board meetings in the future.

Mr. Sherrill in a short talk to the directors congratulated them and the people of Bryan on the progressiveness of the city. He compared this city and Georgetown, finding many points of similarity. Both, he said, had good schools, paved streets, fine churches, thriving business sections and were, in his opinion, "the two best cities in Texas." He also stated that both cities were fortunate in that leading citizens were active in the chamber of commerce, city government and in various civic organizations and traced much of the progress of both communities to this fact. Cities must go ahead or stand still, he said, and they are more likely to progress than decline where there is the sort of civic leadership that is evident in Bryan.

Visits Many Schools
H. L. Durham, superintendent of the city schools, made a short talk in which he stated that during his recent trip he has seen 25 schools in Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis. On previous trips, he said, he had seen many schools from the outside, but this time had seen them from the inside and had learned much that would be of value in his work here.

Highway commission engineers will be here this week, according to the report of Travis B. Bryan, chairman of the highway committee, to survey the proposed routes for a new road between Bryan and A. & M. College.

The Fire Prevention committee plans to hold the first of a series of meetings in about two weeks, according to J. Bryan Miller, chairman. At these meetings he has planned to have representatives of various local organizations and a representative from the state insurance commission.

D. L. Wilson, chairman of the agricultural committee, stated that a program for the year had been worked out. E. E. Yeager, head of the trade extension committee, said his committee was at work on a plan to boost business in Bryan and that a trade extension issue of the Bryan Weekly Eagle would be gotten out this week.

President J. Webb Howell called attention to the fact that many highway engineers would attend the highway short school at A. & M. this month, and urged that members of the organization plan

to attend a banquet that would be given at the college at this time.

Those present at the meeting were: Travis B. Bryan, A. B. Conner, H. O. Ferguson, W. S. Higgs, J. Webb Howell, W. L. McCulloch, J. Bryan Miller, Oak McKenzie, D. L. Wilson and E. E. Yeager.

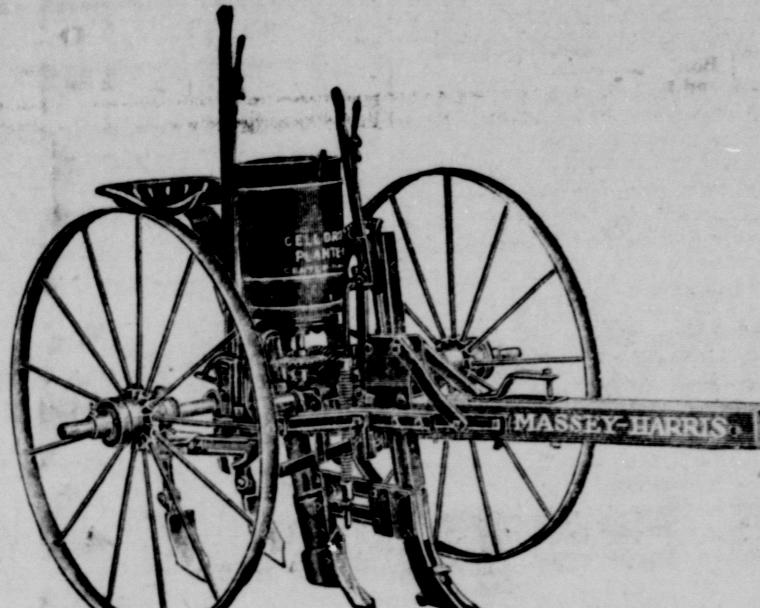
Prison Sentence Is Given Negro

James Cavanaugh, negro said to hail from Houston, was sentenced to two years in state prison yesterday afternoon by Judge W. C. Davis after having been found guilty of carrying concealed weapons.

Cavanaugh was arrested about 30 days ago by Motorcycle Policeman W. M. Walker. Walker was exploring some alleys in the east section of the city when Cavanaugh stepped out and forced Walker to walk to the end of the alley, holding a revolver against his body. Then the negro broke and ran. Walker took one shot at him and hit Cavanaugh in the leg.

EX-BRAZOS RESIDENT SPENDS DAY IN BRYAN

Delbert M. Simpson, former Brazos county man who now resides at Navasota, was in Bryan today because of the death of an infant son at Bryan hospital March 4. Funeral services for the baby were held this morning at 10 o'clock, with interment made in Bryan cemetery. Rev. R. E. Day pastor of the First Baptist church conducted the service.



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An Unpleasant Subject

All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restlessness, loss of flesh, lack of appetite of their nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round worm worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from ROMAN & VICK

THOS. GOGGAN & BRO.

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Struck by Auto Danforth Child Suffers Injury

Mary Elizabeth Danforth, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Danforth of Bryan, was hit by a passing automobile driven by Nina Bess Astin, daughter of Mrs. R. Q. Astin, when she was crossing the street near Stephen F. Austin high school Monday at noon and both bones of the left leg were broken just above the ankle.

Mary Elizabeth did not see the approaching car and the driver of the car did not see the child. Just as the child passed the car the hub of one wheel hit her leg and threw her out from the car. She was hurried to a local hospital where X-ray pictures showed the fractured bones. The limb was put in plaster cast, and the child was taken to the home of her parents on south College Avenue. She is getting along as well as could be expected, according to a statement from her mother, Mrs. Roy Danforth.

INFANT CHILD DIES
Friends of Prof. and Mrs. R. G. Reeves extend sincere sympathy to them today because of the death of an infant son at Bryan hospital March 4. Funeral services for the baby were held this morning at 10 o'clock, with interment made in Bryan cemetery. Rev. R. E. Day pastor of the First Baptist church conducted the service.

BUILDING IN BRYAN BEHIND 1928 RECORD

**MARCH EXPECTED TO PUT
TOTAL FOR QUARTER
FAR AHEAD**

Building operations in Bryan for the first two months of 1929, as compared with the same period in 1928, figure less by about \$5,000 according to the records of applications granted by the city commission. The totals are for 1928, \$33,775; for 1929, \$28,685. The total for January this year is ahead of that for the same month last year but February this year fell far behind that month in 1928.

In January 1928 17 permits were issued with a total estimated building cost of \$19,125. In the same month this year the permits numbered 12, while the estimated value of the building was \$13,933. In February last year 9 permits

were granted with a building cost estimated at \$23,650. February of this year the number of permits was 7, with an estimated cost of \$14,750.

It is expected that March will be one of the biggest months, so far as building applications and permits is concerned in the history of the city. The three city buildings and important proposed business buildings will be included in the totals for this month.

**Cattle From Brazos
Sought For Madison**
County Agent W. H. DuPuy and J. N. Raney, secretary of the Madisonville Chamber of Commerce, were Bryan visitors Monday, having come over to Brazos county in the interest of more dairy cows for Madison county.

Already Madison county has obtained quite a lot of dairy stock from Brazos county, and while this speaks well for Brazos county in a way, yet it seems unwise for us to dispose of our dairy cattle just at a time when we, ourselves, are trying to start up some dairy interest.

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Here They Are!

These frocks you have heard rumors about in charming combination the outstanding fashion fancies for Spring. Delightful new colors . . . monotone or strikingly combined. Prints are prominent . . . a particular bright red is fascinating . . . the darker blues assume importance. We offer an unusual grouping of these newest dresses for your approval.

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her lifetime; while the problems of overhead, transportation, discontinued patterns and models, advertising and competition that beset the small town merchant of today would have worried that stoic tightfisted old tradesmen of 50 years ago into a grave of ignominious defeat.

Yet in the face of all this, we have been expecting that the farmer and his family would be able to get along "very nicely, thank you" with little or no change in the methods of production or the modes of sale employed in transforming the farm's products into food, clothing, shelter and other requirements of modern life. We have assumed that cost of production, upkeep on equipment and the decrease in productivity of the soil were not of the same consequence to the business of farming that the corresponding factors are to other industries and to mercantile establishments. As a matter of fact farming is both an industry and a business, and at last the world of business and economy has learned that farming is subject to and responsive to most of the handicaps and influences that affect both industry and commerce.

Lincoln said, "A nation cannot exist half free and half slave." There were those who questioned his wisdom then, but none dispute it today. The statement that a community can not find lasting prosperity when half the populace lives by barter and the other half by the modern application of cash purchase may still meet with the same incredulous attitude on the part of some, but we venture that years will prove the veracity of that statement too. To be specific, we mean that the modern trade center whose merchants are forward-looking and fall easily into the stride of modern business efficiency and progress will soon find themselves at the end of their tether if the farmers of their trade territory must dispose of their crops merely as payment on loans advanced so that a crop might be made at all.

The farmer's business is a greater factor in the buying and selling field of the average American town than one might suppose at a casual glance about the shops from Monday until Saturday; and the fact that the aggregate buying power of our farm families has steadily decreased while that of our urban population has vastly increased by the installment route, has played no small part in the throwing of monkey wrenches into the wheels of modern commerce.

The sales field in the average town is very small outside of those who deal directly with farmers in the marketing of farm products or the sale of farm necessities. Directly or indirectly, the farmer's dollar is about all the cash that ever drifts into that field of business, and if it comes but once a year and turns to cash only after it leaves the farmer's hand, the business is far too spasmodic to fit effectively into the modern scheme of 30 to 60 day turnover. The result is usually too many figures on the credit side of the ledger for the merchant and too many bills with "past due" written across them being delivered at the average household on the first day of every month.

Small wonder that the subject of production and marketing is coming to be one of the most popular and most discussed, and there is no surprise and wonderment in the fact that the government thru experiments trained to every line of industry and economy, the railroads as indispensable factors in transportation of products and merchandise and public institutions of education should join hands with the American farmer and American business to seek some means of bringing agriculture into a business-like relation with all fields of merchandising. The missing link in American commerce today is the fact that American farmers, generally speaking, are not cash customers at all seasons of the year.

Still another of the serious economic faults in our national sales systems is that non-perishable farm products have been subject to market manipulations in many cases, while the perishable products have wasted woeful quantity for want of transportation in correlation with market opportunities.

Other phases of production are purely matters of local adjustment. The local trade center of today that fails to provide ample market facility for all farm products that may be grown in paying quantity in its trade territory, has overlooked the first and simplest strategy of modern business.

The town dependent upon farm prosperity for its own expansion and advancement, that fails to develop and encourage farming interests that would make year around cash buyers of its local farmers has gone to sleep at the wheel and is due for a smash if the gas holds out.

Farm relief in the form of efficient production and orderly marketing is the only

there could be no more important factor in securing the data and cooperation necessary to a solution of farm marketing problems than that afforded when government experts, railroad agriculturists, educators and business men get together and each gives the other the benefit of what he has learned on the subject.

This is being done through the third annual school of marketing progress at A. and M. College March 5, 6 and 7. We shall watch the results of this and similar meetings in years to come.

John J. Merka, prosperous farmer of the Independence community, was peddling country sausages in Bryan today, stating that he had just killed one fine hog that had dressed 700 pounds. Mr. Merka is considered one of the successful hog raisers of the county and is partial to the Poland China breed. Who is next with a better hog than this reported by Mr. Merka?

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Not a man would dare to shrink, Though they see the fatal signal floating from that ancient kirk.

Now let's turn with retrospection To the scene the day before As we see their gallant leader Draw a line across the floor.

Then with words of tender feeling Tells them of their coming doom; Not a soul among them weakened In that darkest hour of gloom.

They were of purest metal; 'Twas not in them to repine. See them as they seize their weapons. Bravely step across the line.

Wait, we find we are too hasty; One there was who did not go. Was it for the lack of courage? No. A thousand times, no, no!

Hear him say with strong emotion, And his face now seems to shine: Comrades, I would go 'long with you; Bear me, lads, across the line."

This was brave old Colonel Bowie, Though his face was wan and pale; There's an end to man's endurance; Human strength at last must fail.

There he lay all mutilated, Dead foes 'round him just a few. Freedom's cause got badly cheated When it gave his life for two.

Had he been in strength and manhood, As he'd been in days gone by, Would have slain them without number Ere it came his time to die.

We should stand with heads uncovered. Grateful tear bedim our eyes, When we think of Texas' progress, Don't forget their sacrifice.

—Joe T. McGee.

CONVENTION—

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special lecture will be given for boys and one for girls. No admission will be charged. Dr. Dutton is under the auspices of the Bureau of Lectures and Entertainments of the Extension Division of the University of Oklahoma. More detailed announcements will be made later, said Dr. Watts.

About the most novel and complete program the Bryan Lions Club has witnessed in quite a long while was put on by Bill "Bones" Wimberly. Without previously notifying the participants Bill Wimberly called on several Lions for various parts. Lion Watts was handed a poem to read, which he might not have chosen to read from his pulpit on Sunday morning. Lion "Ripp" Erskine was carried back to his school days and given a poem in Latin to read. The climax came when Lions Eberstadt and Miller were told to talk upon any subject they wished both talking at the same time. The one who talked the longest would be declared the winner, or the one who sat down first and gave up would be the loser. A prize, consisting of candy, was offered for the winner. Well, Sam ate the candy. A prize of animal crackers was offered to the one guessing the name of the poet whose name is suggested by the phrase "he sat on a box car and his feet touched the ground." Lion Lamar Jones had the pleasure of eating the crackers.

"Bones" next called on Lion Harry L. Durham to give an account of his misbehavior on his recent trip to Cleveland, Ohio, attending the National Teachers Association meeting. Lion Durham stated that he got into a self-operating elevator on one occasion, and after entering and locking himself in he found that the directions were on the outside. Mr. Durham visited St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit, and not the least of his pleasures was a visit to the Ford Motor Company.

Those present were: S. E. Eberstadt, S. D. Snyder, J. D. Minns, C. L. Curlee, Thor Gordon, Harry L. Durham, Jno. M. Lawrence, Jr., Bill Wimberly, Noah W. Densby, Tom G. Suber, M. M. Erskine, J. T. Burts, Lamar Jones, F. D. Fuller, C. C. Redding, J. Coulter Smith, Joe Kaplan, A. S. Ware, W. S. Howell, J. Bryan Miller, O. W. Sherrill, Henry S. Locke, Mrs. J. T. Burts, Mrs. Roy Danforth and R. C. Franks.

Henderson Serves As Neeley Is Ill

Owing to the illness of County Attorney W. E. Neeley he is not able to attend court this week and Attorney F. L. Henderson is acting as prosecutor in his stead.

Mr. Neeley has been confined to his home since last Thursday but is said to be recovering. He suffered a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Episcopal Women Honor Mrs. Daup

Mrs. W. W. Daup was in Houston Tuesday attending the Women's Executive Board meeting of the Diocese of Texas.

Mrs. Daup was reelected for the third year secretary of this central organization, which is in control of all women's work throughout the diocese.

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selling was done by Texas farmers thru associations assisted by county agents."

B. B. Derrick, in charge of marketing extension, U. S. D. A., Washington, said: "The agricultural Extension Service and cooperative marketing associations are attempting to serve the same master, the farmer, and to attain the same goal, that of a higher net income for the farm home. The work of the Extension Service is educational and it can fit in with the program of cooperative marketing. It is important that these two great farmer agencies cooperate together as they are now doing in most states."

J. W. Jones, division of cooperative marketing, U. S. D. A., at Washington, said: "Cooperative marketing is not a fetish to worship. It commands no more respect than its business-like enterprise entitles it to. In cooperation farmers come together to perform marketing services to do a specific job or group of jobs, in a cheaper and more efficient manner than private enterprise now does the same thing. If a cooperative can't do the job well it will fail and it ought to . . . Following the promotional period of cooperative marketing, 1916 to 1925, with all its catch words of "orderly marketing," "commodity marketing," "long time contracts," etc., has come a period I call "disillusioned agnosticism." Farmers have solemnly promised their wives never to join a cooperative again for the wrecks of cooperatives are strewn everywhere. Yet we had to go through such a period and we are really much farther advanced than we were in 1916. Cooperatives are getting on a solid basis."

C. A. Wiley, professor of economics, University of Texas, said: "Whatever public taste, or fancy or whim demands in a product constitutes quality. Quality is nothing absolute but varies with different products, different times and different places. Good merchandising simply consists in getting the right amount of the right kind of product in the right place at the right time. Cooperatives are in an infinitely better position to gauge public demand and tastes than individual producers, and on their ability to meet this demand largely depends their success."

G. V. McNallie, marketing agent Cotton Belt Railway, made the point that: "Cooperative marketing is a very human thing for its members are human beings. It must be built up on a basis of good will and mutual understanding, and better, I think, on a small local basis in the beginning."

H. T. Longino, federal supervising inspector of Austin gave a demonstration in grading and packing fruits and vegetables in the basement of the new Agricultural building late Tuesday afternoon. Joint federal and state inspection of food products began in 1917 when the government was buying large contracts of fruits and vegetables for France. Improved standards set up there and trade demanded continuation after termination of war. Thirty-six states now cooperate. Inspection aims to give disinterested opinion of quality grade and condition at the shipping point and in case of controversy at receiving end inspection there determines basis of settlement. Inspection certificates are prima facie evidence in any U. S. court. Such standards and inspection facilitate widest possible markets for farmers products.

SCHOOL PLAY—

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